



*Town of Lexington  
Town Celebrations Committee*

**VETERAN'S DAY PARADE & CEREMONIES  
Wednesday, November 11, 2009**

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**Assemble parade at 9:30 a.m. at the White House, 1557 Massachusetts Avenue.  
Parade steps off at 10:00 a.m.**  
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**Parade Route:**

- Right out of School Administration Building driveway onto Massachusetts Avenue.
- Brief stop at Korean/Vietnam War Memorial in front of Cary Hall.
- Reform parade and continue on Massachusetts Avenue to Meriam Street.
- Main body of Parade moves over the grass in front of the Visitor's Center to the VFW Memorial next to the Visitor's Center.
- High School Band stays on Massachusetts Avenue takes a right onto Bedford Street and stops in the Street in front of the Buckman Tavern.
- Parade moves across the grass from the Visitor's Center to a brief stop at Soldier's Monument next to Buckman Tavern.
- Reform parade and proceed on Bedford Street to Harrington Road.
- Left onto Harrington Road.
- Left onto Battle Green for Ceremonies.

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**WREATH LAYING AT KOREAN/VIETNAM WAR MONUMENT:** Lexington Veterans & Scouts  
(In front of Cary Hall on Mass Ave.)

**ONE ROUND VOLLEY:** Lexington Minute Men Company

Reassemble Parade in accordance with instructions  
Continue Parade along Massachusetts Avenue as per above.

**WREATH LAYING AT VFW MEMORIAL:** Lexington Veterans & Scouts  
(Next to Visitors Center)

**WREATH LAYING AT SOLDIER'S MONUMENT:** Lexington Minute Men and Scouts  
(Next to Buckman Tavern)

**ONE ROUND VOLLEY:** Lexington Minute Men Company

Reassemble Parade in accordance with instructions  
March to Battle Green for Ceremonies.

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~~~~~ VETERAN'S DAY BATTLE GREEN CEREMONIES ~~~~~

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION:** Suzie Barry, Chairman, Town Celebrations Committee

**INVOCATION:**

**RAISING OF THE FLAGS:** Joint Flag Detail: Lexington Minute Men Company, & Lexington Veterans

**CALL TO THE COLORS:** Bugler, Lexington High School Band

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** Lexington High School Band

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**READING OF GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION:** Norman Cohen, Chairman  
Lexington Board of Selectmen

**WREATH LAYING:**

**REVOLUTIONARY WAR MONUMENT** (Obelisk at far end of Battle Green):  
Lexington Minute Men & Scouts

**MIA/POW MEMORIAL** (Base of Flag Pole): Lexington Veterans & Scout

**Music By:** Lexington High School Band

**ONE ROUND VOLLEY:** Lexington Minute Men Company

**TAPS & ECHO:** Buglers, Lexington High School Band

**2009 VETERAN'S DAY ESSAY AWARD WINNERS:** Mary Gillespie, Town Celebrations Committee

- Elementary School (grade 4 or 5)
- Middle School Grade 6, 7 or 8)
- High School (Grade 9, 10, 11 or 12)

**DISTRIBUTION OF FLOWERS & THANK YOU CARDS TO VETERANS**

**PLAYING OF FIVE SERVICE SONGS:** Lexington High School Band

**ONE ROUND VOLLEY:** Lexington Minute Men Company

**BENEDICTION:**

**SONG:** Lexington High School Band

*Participants will be dismissed from the Battle Green*

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- **If the Town Celebrations Committee cancels the Parade due to weather, Ceremonies will be held indoors at Cary Memorial Hall, 1605 Massachusetts Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2009. In this event, ALL Parade participants should meet at Cary Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 for instructions and placement. A recorded message will be left at (781)-862-0500 x708, x704 after 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 regarding whether the Parade will take place or not on Wednesday, November 11, 2009.**
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